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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following:

1. Response to Species Election Requirement mailed on May 8, 2006; and
3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated May 8, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the Species of Figure 2, without traverse. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-21 and 23-33. It is believed that claims 1-20 and 23-33 are generic. The applicants request substantive examination of the elected claims.

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